

Love is a battlefield

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Summary: This is a romance story based on the Machinima Rise Of The Spartans ,written and directed by Arbiter 617. Whisper Swift. the rest are in here too obviously. although it wont just constantly have attention on Whisper and Swift and it is a slightly different take on what actually happened during part 1 and 6. please no hating, although constructive criticism is welcome.

1. A beginning

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Clide, Codename Swift, sighed as he looked out to the Horizon "something wrong Clide?" he turned around to see Maria, >Codename Whisper, standing behind him, her short brown hair covering one of her eyes but Clide could still see the caring nature in them "I'm fine I just miss Cassie" Clide said with another sigh as he turns back to look out the window Maria put her hand on his shoulder to turn him to look at her "we all do Clide , she may have been your sister but she was our friend as well" Clide sighed and looked her in the eyes "I know thanks Maria, and Randy doesn't really help though" Maria sighed as Randy was mentioned which to be honest she expected "I think he just misses her too and he's just taking it out on you, he's always been a bit tightly wound" Clide looked out to the horizon again "come on Clide let's go see if we can't find the rest of the squad or at least Romero for some comic relief" Clide chuckled as he looked at her again "fine let's go" as they approaced the main room of the tower they suddenly heard Romero, codename Brass argueing, unsurprisingly, with Randy codename Ocelot "oh come on Ocelot what did Clide ever do to you" Randy turned to Romero with a mix of sadness and rage in his eyes "he never learned to have the skill to be like his sister or to be like her" Romero took a step back as the sudden burst of rage came from Randy before giving him a burst back "dont start insulting Clide about this you weren't there to save her either were you so just get off his back" Clide and Maria walked in the room right as that sentence ended and Randy punched Romero "stop it both of you" Maria shouted "Randy it's not Clide's fault and

Romero it's not Randy's either so both of you just stop it, we're meant to be a team" Randy's mood suddenly softened as she spoke which always happens whenever Maria is there "yeah a team with an absent leader" Randy muttered "I heard that Ocelot" they all looked to the balcony to see David, codename Nightflash, standing up there "how long have you been standing there" Romero said to him wondering how neither him or Randy didn't notice him "Long enough to have saw Randy lay it on you and long enough for Maria's little speech, trust you to be the one to keep the peace when i'm not there" David chuckled as he finished the sentence "you say that yet you were there weren't you" Maria said as Clide stayed quiet behind her, not feeling in the mood "too true Maria" David said as he noticed Clide was still silent "Missing Cassie?" David said as he jumped down "yeah hard to believe she's gone" Clide sighed as Romero also came over while Randy continued moping David looked up and out of the skylight and sighed "when is it ever easy to believe someone you care about is gone" he looked back at Clide "Now then let's go see if we can't get a pelican out of here" everyone but Clide started walking off till Clide grabs Maria's hand and she turns round "thanks Maria you really are great" Maria blushed from the sudden compliment as she put her helmet on "thanks Clide" she turns to walk to the elevator that goes to the bottom floor and Clide follows. <p>

2. A surprise

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Clide put his helmet on as the elevator stopped on the bottom floor and slightly nudged Romero out the way as he says his trademark "i'm Swift like a Moa in mating season" Romero chuckled while Ocelot and Nightflash groaned, Maria just stayed silent still wondering what brought on Clide's sudden compliment before she noticed a hand waving in her face, it was Brass "Yoo hoo Reach to Whisper, you in there or is it just a suit of armor now" Maria laughed a little before replying "no i'm here brass just wondering something" brass suddenly also wondering now what she was wondering "about what Maria" Maria didn't answer him instead using her jetpack to land right next to Swift at the landing pad, bringing forth Swift's other trademark "oh helloooo" Maria caught off guard by since she landed about a nano second before he said that "hello to you too Clide" Swift looked at her "so what's up" Whisper looked at him slightly wondering how he knew she was gonna say something "well I was just wondering what brought on that little compliment before" she turned to look at the sky again "just saying it like i see it" he couldn't see but he had Maria blushing again, Maria had already taken her helmet off while waiting for the pelican, before Swift can say anything Maria takes off his helmet and kisses him for a few seconds, leaving a stunned Swift standing next to her a stunned Ocelot and Nightflash behind them and a "Whooooo you go Clide" from Brass, Maria just puts her helmet on as the other 3 approach the 2 with Swift still completely stunned Brass just waves a hand in front of Clide's face, no answer "oh good going Maria you killed him" Maria just giggled with her audio output on her helmet off so no one else could hear, Clide just broke out of his paralysis before putting his helmet back on and trying to open a private comm channel to Maria, as the channel opens he simply says "what was that about" Maria just said "shhh it's a secret" much to the slight annoyance of Swift as he closed the comm channel hearing an instant "What was that about" from David, Clide turns to look at him and says "I have absolutely no idea" Nightflash

just shrugs as the pelican approaches which he noticed cause of a loud annoyance, namely Brass, shouting "here comes our ride" everyone piles on the pelican when it lands, nightflash gets on last and bangs the cockpit door when he does, letting the pilot know they're all on board before strapping himself in next to Ocelot they knew it was gonna be a long journey before they get there and they all turned to look out the pelican's small back window to watch the crumbling city get smaller and smaller as the pelican flies away from the chaos

3. A different surprise

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Everyone stayed silent on the pelican journey, some still wondering about Whisper and Swift, are they together, was it a one time thing, Swift sure didnt see it coming, everything stayed silent till Brass, expectedly, broke the silence "soooo where did you say we were going Nightflash" Nightflash looked at him "I didnt Romero" before Brass can speak Ocelot cuts in muttering something along the lines of "well that's reassuring" as their conversation continues Clide and Maria stayed quiet as it goes on, till Clide sighs turns his attention to Nightflash "how far is it wherever we're going" Nightflash turns to Swift who just entered the conversation "uh should be about and 50 clicks, i'm sure it wont be long now" Brass slumps in his chair before saying "I just wish you wouldn't keep us in suspense all the time, like Clide and Maria" Swift punches Brass in the arm as that sentence ended "Ow sorry Mr Grumpy" before clide can say anything nightslash speaks up "We're here let's not let our toast get buttered" everyone just looks at each other confused simply wondering what that means as they all exit the pelican, Brass looks up at the sign on the tower in front of him "Trident industries" Ocelot notices the sign as well "isn't this the company that makes the Fido elite doll's, and Gungnir Pizza" Nightflash turns round "well yes but no Brass that's not why we're here I can practically see the drool through your helmet. we're here to visit a friend of mine who has something for us, well me so in turn us" Brass, still wanting a pizza, cuts in "i'm either going to completely love this or hate it" as they enter the tower only Nightflash actually manages to get past the reception area, and the rest are stuck waiting there for him for about 10 minutes until he comes back with Blake the C.E.O of Trident industries "So .Nightflash i'll trust you'll be satisfied with it, after all I wouldn't do all this if you weren't my friend" Nightflash turned to him and put his hand on his shoulder "I know Blake and dont worry i wont let Brass be alone with it" "Hey I dont even know what it is yet" Nightflash chuckled "you have my word Blake" Blake still didnt look 100% sure with this but he decides to agree "very well then it's out back" Brass cuts in again "what's out back why wont someone tell me" Nightflash turns in his direction "we wont need to we're about to show you, let's go" as they all exit the building they start walking along the side of it as they head to the underground parking lot brass speaks up "Nightflash you got us a car when we had a pelican, may i ask what logic you're using" as they burst into conversation Clide looks at Maria as he realizes she's been looking at him the whole time they were there "something wrong Maria" she looks away when he turns to her "no nothing" Clide sighs and shakes his head as they walk into the parking lot as Blake speaks up and points to something, there she is boys and girls, isn't she a beauty".

4. A gift

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They all stared, stunned by the vehicle before them "Boys and girl I give you the Mark 2 Golden Warthog with additions asked for by Nightflash, standard warthog chassis with a passenger carriage on the back and thanks to extra payment from Nightflash, A turbo charged Gauss cannon on top of said carriage, powered by the same energy elites use for their energy swords so it has twice the capabilities of a regular one and in the engine compartment theirs a generator that generates power to it as long as the engine is running" still everyone stared stunned, even Nightflash, who commissioned it, Brass is the first one to speak "Blake i could kiss you, seriously I will take my helmet off now and french you" Clide felt he just had to glance at Maria when Brass said that, and Maria glanced at Clide. "That's really not necessary Brass i did this for a friend" before anyone was even given the keys Brass was already in high gear "I CALL SHOTGUN" which slightly surprised Nightflash who thought Brass would've wanted to be the driver but even so Clide was already in the driver seat, Nightflash tossed him the keys as he got in the back with Ocelot and Whisper, just as he was getting in Brass decided to practically scream out "LET'S LISTEN TO THIS BABY PURR" as Clide started the engine and asked Nightflash where they were going Nightflash felt he had to get to the bottom of something and opened a private comm channel with Whisper "so Maria about you kissing Clide back at the tower, what was that about because he seemed just as surprised as we were so clearly you two aren't together" Maria was a little nervous about admitting anything to her squad leader "well I kinda like him" Nightflash was expecting that a little bit but he wasn't expecting what she said next "hell I don't just like him, I love him, he's great and I feel that he needs to someone to be there now that his sister is gone as well" Nightflash was a little taken aback by all this "ok just promise me one thing, promise that this won't get in the way of missions for example if he's in trouble on another objective I don't want you abandoning yours to help him, are we clear" Maria was slightly saddened by the thought of Clide being shot or worse "Clear" Nightflash was glad that she understood which came first "I don't mean to sound the bad guy here but we are soldiers as well, if we were civilians i'd probably tell you to pounce on him like a hungry tiger" Maria giggled a little "I know David, and don't worry it'll be fine" Nightflash closed the comm channel as the car journey continued through the streets of New Alexandria as they head towards the hospital to visit a friend of Nightflash.

(Side note) i have now decided to make it a slightly alternate universe so no not everyone gets killed when the academy was attacked and maybe no halo ring, i'll decide that as i go

5. An Old Friend

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Nightflash sighed as the squad walked through the hospital's main doors and walked up to the reception desk "we're here to see spartan-278" the receptionist didn't notice him till he said that and she looked up from her desk to answer him "you're in luck he regained

consciousness about half an hour ago" Nightflash instantly had a look of relief on his face "what room?" the receptionist felt a little wierd with the squad of lightly armed, but armed nonetheless, spartans in the reception area "floor 4, room 117, but I must insist that you leave your weapons here" Nightflash nodded then called to his squad "hey guys weapons leave em here" they all nodded, Clide and Maria gave their weapons to the security team without hesitation, Brass was a little hesitant and Ocelot had to have his wrestled from his grip but eventually he let it go and they all went off to where the receptionist directed them. As soon as Nightflash walked in the room he could barely believe his eyes "King you're alive" King sat in the hosptial bed as he looked to the door to see his friend standing in the doorway and he's a little relieved that nightflash survived although slightly envious that he did uninjured "well well look who made it out alive, did the the other two as well" nightflash sat down next to his bed but before he could the rest of his squad walked in the room and Brass piped up "yeah we survived luckily" Clide sat opposite his bed "yeah but I heard some weren't so lucky" King's look went from relief to sadness as he remembered it "yeah Mythic was killed saving me and Roxanne made it out with a sliced abdomin hopefully she'll make it through" Nightflash was suddenly curious "wait Roxanne's alive" King looked to Nightflash before answering "yeah but she's been unconscious since we got here and it's unlikely she'll be waking up soon, and the doctor's just barely managed to stop her from bleeding to death, luckily the plasma from the energy sword slightly cauterized the wound while slicing through, otherwise she would've bled out before we got here" king looked out the window as he thought about what happened "we were meant to be the defence for them all but we let them down" Nightflash put his hand on King's shoulder "you did the best you could" King looked out the window still reliving it "did we?" Nightflash looked around the room because he wanted Clide to say something before he noticed both him and Whisper were gone "Ocelot when did they leave" Ocelot looked up and shrugged, Nightflash sighed and shook his head "losing track of your squad Nightflash" King, ever the comedian, if only he knew what a joke was, Nightflash sat there for a good 5 minutes before starting to wonder "Brass, Ocelot, go and look for those two would you" Ocelot pushed himself away from the wall "sure better than standing here" Brass lightly punched Ocelot's shoulder "come on Chuckles let's go find em" as they walk out the room Nightflash and King continue their conversation.

6. A Survivor

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Brass and Ocelot continued searching down hallway after hallway looking for Swift and Whisper till they saw a doctor walking in their direction down the hallway so Ocelot decided to ask for help "hey Doc you seen two other Spartans walk by here" the doctor got slightly nervous with two spartans in front of him "uh no sorry but you could try the roof garden, people tend to go up there for the view" Ocelot nodded and continued walking and Brass thanks the doctor on his way past. Clide and Maria were on the roof looking out to the horizon "So Maria what is it you wanted to talk about" they had both set their helmets down on a bench behind them "um "talk about" not much but do on the other hand" she said as she grabbed his hand, pulled him close and kissed him and rather than freezing Clide returned the kiss and they just stood their kissing, oblivious to anything around them, as

Ocelot and Brass walked up to them they didnt have any idea they were and the kiss continued with Ocelot and Brass just watching till Brass pipes up "so have you too managed to come up for air yet" which made Clide jump and Maria just start blushing, as Maria stayed silent Clide spoke up "how long have you two been there" Brass just leaned on the balcony before telling them "well not long enough to see it from the beginning but long enough to know you were enjoying it" he chuckled as he said that and Ocelot was slightly getting annoyed by it all "come on we need to get back" the other three just look at each other wondering why he's suddenly annoyed but they shrugged it off for now and followed. Nightflash and King were still talking about what happened at the academy a few days earlier "so everyone was killed but you and Roxanne?" king sighed at the question "to my knowledge yes but it's lucky even we survived" Ocelot walked in the room attracting Nightflash's attention "so Ocelot did you find them" Ocelot just went back to leaning against the wall and gestured to the door as the rest of them walked through "Swift, Whisper where'd you go" before they could answer Brass cut in "they were having some quality time on the roof". Nightflash looked a little confused but shrugged it off "so Clide you missed a bit of news, King wasn't the only spartan to survive the assault on the academy" hearing this made him have a look of both surprise and relief "who was the other spartans who survived?" King sighed and looked out the window and answered him "only one other survived, it was Roxanne though I doubt she'll be awake any time soon" at this Ocelot decided to cut in "if she's a true spartan she'll be fine" Nightflash shot him a glare as he said this since it risked either annoying King or upsetting him but suddenly a doctor practically bursted into the room "the other spartan has woken up and let's just say she's not staying still" King stood up and started to walk out of the room "which room is she in" the doctor tried to stop King from leaving "uh i'm sorry sir but you need to get back in bed, you still haven't fully recovered" King grabbed the doctor by the collar and practically snarls out to him "I said WHICH ROOM" the doctor was visibly shaking in fear "uhhh room 259" King let go of his collar "was that so hard, take me there".

7. A Relevation

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King burst into the hospital room to see Roxanne holding a doctor by the collar "Roxanne stand down" Roxanne's face softened as she heard King's voice and she let the doctor down as she turned to him, a look of both pain and relief in her eyes "K-King, you're alive?" King looked her in the eyes and put his hands on her shoulders "yes, alive and well, as well as a few others" he gestures to the door as he heard the heavy footsteps and Nightflash walks through the door "hey Roxanne hope your feeling well" Roxanne's look changed to one of slight anger and relief at the same time "David I see you survived the attack" Nightflash sat down on a chair in the room as the rest of his squad walked in and Roxanne got a little more comfortable when Whisper walked in, with the knowledge of another female spartan being there, then Nightflash answered "yes I did Roxanne, but Mythic wasn't so lucky" Roxanne now felt a lot of pain from the news of the loss of her teammate "well two out three is better than none at all" she looks at Nightflash's squad in turn mostly at Swift and Brass who she recognized from the academy "but still I just hope we weren't the only spartans from the academy to make it out" Swift sighs as he

thinks of anyone in the academy that lost their lives till Whisper grabs his hand and he turns his head to face her and all he sees is a worried expression on her face, something which in his mind actually made her look kinda cute. What they didn't realize is that Roxanne saw all of this so what she said next made Swift and Whisper freeze "so Nightflash did you realize two of your squadmates are in love" King looked to Nightflash actually surprised not necessarily at him but at whichever two it was because he actually didn't notice Swift and Whisper's exchange, Nightflash sighs a little before answering "actually yes Roxanne I did" King is now surprised at Nightflash because he actually knew that two of his soldiers were romantically involved "but I think they were gonna tell everyone at some point" everyone follows his gaze as he looks towards Swift and Whisper and as soon as everyone pieced it together there was a few different reactions, there was a friendly smile from Roxanne, something which Whisper returned glad for there to be someone who'd be fine with that, there was a loud groan from both King and Ocelot which to Swift and Whisper was expected from them but all of these reactions was overshadowed by Brass shouting "get in there" which earned a slap to the face from Whisper and a punch to the stomach from Swift and he just groaned out "worth it" as Whisper groaned in slight disgust but expected it from him, but as all eyes was on Swift and Whisper, she felt something that she never had before, fear, not fear born of danger but fear born of being judged and to her this feeling was alien and she didn't like it, everyone expected her to say something but she just ran past Ocelot and out of the room much to the dismay of Swift "Maria, come back" Swift ran out after her leaving Nightflash to now sigh and realize that he just made a mistake.

8. A big problem

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Swift ran through the hallways of the hospital looking for Whisper as he turns the corner of one of the hallways he sees a doctor coming towards him "Excuse me I know you're probably busy but have you seen a spartan in purple armor" the doctor wonders if she's a patient or not before answering "uh yes I think she was heading for the roof garden" Swift nods as he runs past him and shouts back "thanks" Swift keeps running toward the stairs so he can go up to the rooftop garden and thinks "The garden hmm, I think I know why she chose there".

>King looks at Nightflash, surprised by all this "How long have you known they were together?" Nightflash looks at him and sighs "Since the beginning King" King looks at Nightflash in surprise before practically shouting at him "Spartans are not supposed to love Nightflash, it clouds judgement in battle" Nightflash looks at him annoyed "who says spartans can't love after all we're still human or was the process of pumping us full of drugs supposed to change that" King took a step back, surprised at the outburst and the truth of what Nightflash said "I-i'm not sure" Nightflash looks surprised at the fact there's something King isn't sure about, but before they can continue the argument they feel the whole building shaking then Nightflash looks out the window to see a covenant cruiser fly into the city "We need to get out of here" Ocelot picks up on the slight worried tone in his voice "why, what was it?" Nightflash turns to him "Covie cruiser and I don't think it's going to be the only one" Nightflash turns to King and Roxanne "do you two think you're going to be able to walk out of here" King turns to him and says "I know I

can but i'm not so sure about Roxanne" he turns to Roxanne hoping that she can "i'll try but i'm not sure" Nightflash puts his hand on her shoulder "we'll carry you if we have to, we're not leaving you behind again" Nightflash starts to walk out the door "I hope Swift has found Whisper by now" Brass runs past Nightflash and shouts back "i'll look for them" and Ocelot runs off behind him shouting "and i'll make sure brass doesn't piss em off" Nightflash nods "Good i'll meet you all at the landing pad" Nightflash moves back into the room as doctor's are running all over the place in the hallway's "come on you two they're evacuating the mobile patients first which includes you two so let's go." Nightflash shouts as King grabs Roxanne helps her out the door "i'll call in a lift from a friend he should know where I want to go". Nightflash remarked as they start walking down hallway after hallway to get to the landing pad.<p>

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